



RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
GROUP 2623
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In response to the Office Action dated January 31, 2006, please consider the remarks as follows on the accompanying pages.